

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

SPECIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL

Re: S.C. #954

The contract for **POLE ATTACHMENT** service between **Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS")** and **Countryside Alarms, Inc. ("Countryside")** for the period beginning September 1, 2011, and terminating no later than August 31, 2016, and providing for attachment of communications cable, wires, and other apparatus to poles located in the Town of Mt. Holly, Vermont, under the conditions set forth in the contract attached hereto is hereby approved, as provided by Title 30, Section 229 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

On August 15, 2011, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department") filed a letter stating that it had reviewed the proposed special contract and recommended that the Public Service Board ("Board") approve it. The special contract before us is necessary because Countryside is not an "Attaching Entity" within the meaning of PSB Rule 3.700, and is therefore not eligible to attach to CVPS poles under CVPS's Pole Attachment Tariff. However, the contract provides that Countryside's attachments will be subject to the same conditions, and be charged the same rates, as would a qualifying Attaching Entity.

Our approval of this Special Contract reflects our overall judgment that, as conditioned, it meets the strictures of 30 V.S.A. § 229. Except as specifically conditioned, our approval should not be construed as approval or disapproval of any of the specific negotiated terms, or as a determination that those terms are, or are not, cost-effective for the contracting customer or otherwise in the contracting customer's best interest.

CVPS shall provide a copy of this Board approval to the contracting customer within ten days of this Order.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 1st day of September, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 1, 2011

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board